

House Resolution No. 3425

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who devoted an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, James A. Carder of Russellville attained considerable distinction as the Director of the Division of Accounting in the state's Office of Administration, a professional leadership role which he drew to a close on September 1, 2003; and

Whereas, during his twenty-nine years of state service, Jim Carder developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his earlier achievements as codirector of the SAM II Project which replaced the state's separate accounting, procurement, budget preparation, personnel, and payroll systems with an integrated statewide financial management system; an appointed member of the Juvenile Court Personnel Advisory Commission which recommended changes in the staffing structure of Juvenile Courts that were implemented with the passage of House Bill 474; and Interim Deputy Commission of the Office of Administration; and

Whereas, Director Jim Carder oversaw the Division of Accounting which is the custodian of the accounting records of the state and which performs a pre-audit examination of all requests for payments, ensures that all such requests are proper, prepares checks for the state treasurer's signature, publishes annual financial reports, administers bond sales for the Board of Fund Commissioners and Board of Public Buildings, and manages social security coverage for all employees of the state and its political subdivisions; and

Whereas, Jim Carder also deserves commendation of his volunteer service as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church and with a bond issue for the Cole R-I School District in Russellville; and

Whereas, a member of numerous professional organizations, Jim Carder is justifiably proud of his special status as a family man who is the beloved husband of Janet Carder, loving father of Kellen Carder, and wonderful stepfather of Mallory Thomas and Whitney Thomas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of James Carder and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of James A. Carder of Russellville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3425, adopted June 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker